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Sirs; I am writing in support of allowing sattelite radio (XM Radio in paticular) the right to innovate and provide myself and the many other residents of the US with a unique and valuable service - namely a high value product.

My XM radio gives me the choice to hear commerical free music. Instead of listening to 4 commercials of products I will never use, DJ's spewing their idea of humor, and maybe 1 song on the way to work, I now get to listen to songs you never hear on commercial radio. I have the choice to listen to (so called) New Age music, Classic Country, NASCAR - you name it. Show me one radio station in the Cleveland/Akron area that plays New Age. You can't.

The NAB needs to accept the fact that many people like me are not happy with the choices provided by commercial stations - that is why we have spent a money to buy

choices provided by commercal stations – that is why we have spent a money to buy specialized equipment and a continuing subscription to have the style of radio we want. Instead of spending time and money attempting to legislate innovation from the sattelite services, they should clean up and expand the types of services provided by the commercial stations.

I urge you to allow the innovations and increasing choices being provided by XM Radio and say 'No' to the request by the NAB to use the government to block competition with themselfs.

THank you, Jonathan R Johnson